

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2013

Whistler Water Association
Public Water Supply Name

0770004

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- ☒ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
On water bills (attach copy of bill)
Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: ____/____/____, ____/____/____, ____/____/____

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: 05/08/2014

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy)

Date Emailed: ____/____/____

As a URL (Provide URL _____)

As an attachment

As text within the body of the email message

☒ CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: Wayne County News

Date Published: 05/08/2014

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: 05/08/2014

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2013 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Shirley Sellers President
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

5-15-14
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:
(601)576-7800

May be emailed to:
Melanie.Yankowski@msdh.state.ms.us

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Students of the Month at Clara School are (front row, left to right) DJ Brock, Paris Davis, Cayden Dively, Ariel Simmons and Marshall Mandel; (middle row) Sara Britton, Kyle Carney, Scott Soataert, Brooklyn Stinson, Lexi Miller and Breanna West; (back row) Natalie Brewer, Hannah Burke, Savannah Griffin, Farrah Jordan, Hayden Brewer, Demarion Phillips, Jessica Long and Kaylee Anderson. Not pictured are Jack Ramsey and Jayden Pitts.

Top fundraisers at Clara School honored



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Clara School would like to thank everyone who helped support its recent school fundraiser. Pictured here are the top candy sellers from the event. They included (front row, left to right) Victor Payton, Coley Jenkins and Madison Henderson; (back row, left to right) Jon Trigg, Luke Smith and Jacob Gardner.

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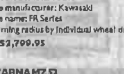
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• Engine name: FR Series
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• Engine manufacturer: Kohler
• Power: 25 hp
• Oversized V-Welded Tube Frame
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The Character Education word for April was "Integrity." The following students showed the integrity during the month: Layla Walczak, Patrick Johnson, JeQuavious McGill, Brianna Davis, E. Gandy, Guardarius Nelson, Diamond Reed, Kenzie Walley, Treasura Warren, Kristian Buckley, Jordan, Eshonia Leverette, Eshiana Strawbridge, Braxton Taylor, Jada Walker, Takyra Bump, Rhea Chapman, Tamiyah Parker, Chase Buckley, Emmanuel Chambers, Cameron Everett, Sharnal et and Rashad Williams.

2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Whisper Water Association PWIS ID# 0770004 April 2014

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want to understand the efforts we make to continuously improve the water treatment process and control our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from four wells drawing from the Catahoula Formation Aquifer.

The fourth water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report detailing detailed information to how the susceptibility assessment results has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The work for the Whisper Water Association has resulted in higher susceptibility ratings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Glenda Burris at 601-733-3531. We want our customers to be informed about their water supply. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM at the Whisper Water Office.

We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the organic contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2013. In cases where monitoring wasn't required, the table reflects the most recent results. As water flows over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals in some cases, inorganic materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from natural, non-point contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural, and industrial, and wildlife, inorganic materials, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from other than natural, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming, pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban, storm-water runoff, and residential use, organic chemicals, contaminants, in herbicides and organic chemical, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from natural and synthetic sources; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and activities. It is important to ensure that tap water is safe to drink. EPA requires regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least some of these constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that it is a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we provided the following definitions.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system follows.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$100,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,200 years, or a single penny in \$2,200,000.

TEST RESULTS									
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL(MCLG)	Unit Measure	MCLG	MCL	Library Source of Contamination	

Microbiological Contaminants									
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date	Positive	#	ppa	0	ppm	Library Source of Contamination	
1. Total Coliform Bacteria								Indicator of coliform bacteria in the water	

Inorganic Contaminants

10. Barium	N	2013	003	000-003	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes, acid rain, natural seepage, erosion of deposits	
11. Beryllium		2013	0	No Range	Ppb	0	0	Discharge from metal refineries, a coal-burning furnace, discharge of electronic waste, and other industries	
13. Chromium	N	2013	3	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mill effluent of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	2011/13	1	0	ppm	1.3	1.3	Discharge of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural copper deposits, erosion of natural deposits	
17. Lead	N	2011/13	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Discharge of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural copper deposits, erosion of natural deposits	
18. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2013	1.28	0-1.28	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use, manure, septic tanks, sewage, erosion of deposits	

Disinfection By-Products

Chlorine	N	2013	1.3	1-1.3	mg/L	0	MCL=4.0	Water additive used to control microbes	
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* Mail return sample. For sample required for 2013.

Microbiological Contaminants
11/14/14: Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria are present. Coliforms were found to have exceeded this standard and this was a warning of potential problems.

Our system violated a drinking water standard. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took 4 coliform bacteria during July 2013. Two (2) of four samples showed presence of coliform bacteria. This standard is that no more than 1 per month may do so. We collected four water samples that came back negative for total coliform bacteria.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indication of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We do complete the monitoring requirements by bacteriological sample showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any sample prior to the end of the compliance period.

If untreated, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water is sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before use. The drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in water, testing methods, and advice you can take to minimize exposure is available from the State Drinking Water Hotline: <http://www.epa.gov/leadinwater>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please call 601-576-7552 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be inorganic, organic or synthetic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may contain some of these substances. In some cases, these substances can be harmful to health. The presence of these substances does not necessarily indicate that it is a health risk.

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